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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

Bussemakers *et al.*

Patent. No.: 6,897,024

Issued: May 24, 2005

For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules
Comprising the Promoter for
PCA3, and Uses Thereof (as
amended)**

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**Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)
When Small Entity Status Was Established in Error and
Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Small entity status was established in the above-captioned patent in good faith.

However, it has now been discovered that small entity status was established in error.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

	<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Fee Owed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1.	Issue Fee	700.00	February 23, 2005	1,400.00	700.00
Total Owed:					----- \$700.00

Payment of these deficiencies based on a previous erroneous payment of a small entity fee is to be treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(d).

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Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office excuse this error and correct the entity status to be that of a large entity. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) When Small Entity Status Was Established in Error and Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2);
2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$700.00** to cover the difference between the small entity Issue Fee previously paid and the large entity Issue Fee; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

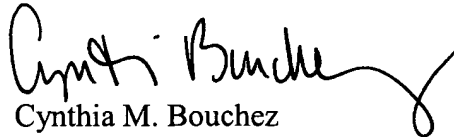
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia M. Bouchez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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